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1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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3 Invention: DEVICE FOR PREVENTING UNINTENTIONAL REMOVAL OF AN END  
4 OF A GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENLARGED GUITAR STRAP PEG  
5 OF A GUITAR

6 Agt. Doc. No.: WARB10A Paper Number: Attached to application

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9 submitted with the application.

10 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
11 Washington, D.C. 20231  
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13 APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER, page -I-

14 Sir: Submitted herewith are the following items:

- 15 1. Filing fee in the Amount of \$355.00;
- 16 2. Return Receipt Postcard;
- 17 3. 1 Sheet(s) of FORMAL Drawings;
- 18 4. Cover page -0-, 21 Pages of Specification,  
19 including a total of 13 claims, 1 of which is/are  
20 independent;
- 21 5. VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL  
22 ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) -  
23 INDEPENDENT INVENTOR, executed by applicant(s);
- 24 6. DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION FOR  
25 PATENT APPLICATION, executed by applicant(s); and
- 26 7. Information Disclosure Statement page -i-, and  
27 Form PTO-1449 with indicated citations attached  
28 thereto.

29 Respectfully submitted,

30 Date: Dec. 5, 2000

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